Allotment of Seats in the Technical Colleges in the State.

Q.—338. Sri MOHAMED SAIT (Mysore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the basis and the method followed in the allotment of seats in the Engineering, Medical and other Professional Colleges in the State;

(*b*) the number of seats allotted to the various communities for the last 3 years in the above colleges including the current academic year;

(*c*) whether there is any increase in the number of seats reserved for Muslim candidates after the inclusion of new areas in the Erstwhile Mysore?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) The basis and the method followed in the allotment of seats are as detailed below:—

(i) B.D.T. College of Engineering Davangere; Bangalore Engineering College; Gulbarga Engineering College; Hubli Engineering College; Government Medical Colleges at Bangalore, Mysore and Hubli:—Of the available number of seats, 35 per cent on the basis of merit. 20 per cent were reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the remaining 45 per cent were reserved for Socially and Educationally backward Classes.

(ii) B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bangalore; National Institute of Engineering College, Mysore:—Out of 50 per cent of the seats 17½ per cent are filled on the basis of merit, 10 per cent for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and remaining 22½ per cent were reserved for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes. Remaining 50 per cent of the seats are filled at the discretion of the Managements. Information for Agricultural and Veterinary Colleges is not readily available.

(*b*) The necessary information is given in the accompanying Statements A, B and C. (Copy placed on the Table of the House.)

(*c*) Yes.

Promotion of Officials.

Q.—382. Sri M. M. J. SADYO JATHAPPAIAH (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the old Mysore officials that though they are qualified, their promotion has been overlooked;

(*b*) if so, the protection given to such officials?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The officials are entitled to appeal to higher authorities and get redress. Cases where representations or appeals have been received that claim of officials have been overlooked, are examined individually and relief granted if the claims are established.

Assignment of Sugar for Distribution.

Q.—412. Sri K. P. GADAG (Gadag).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names of Sugar Mills in the State;

(*b*) the approximate quantity of sugar each mill produces every month;

(*c*) whether the mills directly distribute sugar to the wholesale dealers or the Government assigns particular mills to particular wholesale dealers?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*)—

1 The Salar Jung Sugar Mills Ltd., Munirabad.

2 The India Sugars and Refineries Ltd., Hospet.

3 The Mysore Sugar Co. Ltd., Mandya.

4 The Ugar Sugar Works, Ugarkhurd.